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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ARELLANO

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SUBJECT: MEXICAN AGRICULTURAL POLICY

1. WHILE ATTENDING THE US-MEXICO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING I READ IN THE MEXICAN PRESS THAT THE GOM, OR AT LEAST SOME PORTION OF IT, APPEARS READY TO ACCEPT FOREIGN PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR. ONE ACCOUNT EVEN SPOKE OF THE NECESSITY TO "ENCOURAGE" FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN MEXICAN AGRICULTURE.

2. THIS PURPORTED CHANGE IN POLICY, SHOULD IT BE TRUE AND SUBSEQUENTLY BE CARRIED TO FRUITION, WOULD MEAN A SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE IN SOME OF THE MOST HOARY TENETS OF THE "REVOLUTION". THE VERY FACT THAT JLP APPEARS TO HAVE ALLOWED, IF NOT ENCOURAGED, THIS EFFORT IS IN ITSELF A MEANINGFUL ACT.

3. YOUR VIEWS CONCERNING COMMITMENT BY JLP TO OPENING
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THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR TO INVESTMENT BY FOREIGN PRIVATE CAPITAL WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL. IS THIS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERIOUS BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS, OR MERELY A "TRIAL BALLOON" TO TEST THE WATERS OF MEXICAN PUBLIC OPINION? CHRISTOPHER

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